

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A flushing device comprising:
a container (2) and at least one pressurized chamber (15, 115, 204, 205, 305, 306), having an actuating device (56) for initiating a flushing process,
an outlet valve (5) in the lower region of the container, (2) and
a connecting device (39) for a water pipe (24) for refilling the container (12) with flushing water, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein either a partial flushing process or full flushing process can be carried out,
an evacuation fitting having a valve member, and
a power-loaded part which, in the event of a partial flushing process, is operative to move the valve member of the evacuation fitting and, as a result, the flushing process is prematurely interrupted.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 2 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the power-loaded part (50) is mounted displaceably in the evacuation fitting (6).
4. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the power-loaded part (50) is spring-loaded in the inoperative position.
5. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 2 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the power-loaded part (50) is mounted in the piston mentioned (16).
6. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 2 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the power-loaded part (50) is retained releasably in its inoperative position.
7. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the power-loaded part (50) is locked releasably in its inoperative position.

8. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a locking device (48) is provided for retaining the power-loaded part (50), said locking device having a slide (32) which interacts with the power-loaded part (50) at the upper end thereof.

9. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a piston (16) is fastened to a sealing member (7) at the upper end thereof and has an internal space (17) in which means (49, 50) for the optional premature closing of the outlet valve (6) are mounted.

10. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein means (49, 50) for the optional premature closing of the evacuation fitting (6) have a downwardly protruding section (35) which bears against the sealing member (7) when the evacuation fitting (6) is open.

11. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein control means (55) are provided and, in the event of a partial flushing process, automatically interrupt the flushing process.

12. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the control means (55) have a level sensor (57) which interrupts the flushing process when a predetermined level of the flushing water (14) is reached.

13. (currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the actuating device (56) has at least two buttons (A, B), one button (A) being provided for a full flushing process and the other button (B) being provided for a partial flushing process.

14. (withdrawn and currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the container (201) has two chambers (204, 205) which are connected to each other, only one of the chambers (204, 205) being emptied during a partial flushing process and both chambers (204, 205) being emptied during a full flushing process.

15. (withdrawn and currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each chamber (204, 205) can be emptied by its own piston (202, 203).

16. (withdrawn and currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the container (301) has two chambers (305, 306) which are separated from each other and of which only one is emptied during a partial flushing process and both are emptied during a full flushing process.

17. (withdrawn and currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein each of the two chambers (305, 306) has its own piston (303, 304) for discharging flushing water from the corresponding chamber (305, 306).

18. (withdrawn and currently amended): The flushing device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the container (401) has a spring-loaded piston (402), and in that a pressurized air layer (406) is enclosed between the piston (402) and the flushing water (407).

19. (currently amended): An evacuation fitting for a flushing device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it has a power-loaded part (50) which, in order to interrupt a flushing process, interacts with a sealing member (7) in order to move the latter into the sealing position.

20. (currently amended): The evacuation fitting as claimed in claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the power-loaded part (50) is designed as a piston and, in order to interrupt the flushing process, is mounted displaceably in a guide tube (34).

21. (currently amended): The evacuation fitting as claimed in claim 19 or 20, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is connected to a control device (55) which, in the event of a partial flushing process, automatically closes the valve of the evacuation fitting.

22. (withdrawn and currently amended): A system comprising:

a flushing device and a toilet bowl, the flushing device having at least one pressurized chamber (15, 115, 204, 205, 305, 306) from which flushing water can be supplied by at least one pipe (106, 209, 307) to a flushing duct (111, 310) of the toilet bowl (109, 212, 309),

~~characterized in that~~ wherein flushing device is designed in such a manner that water under pressure can optionally be supplied in at least two different quantities to the flushing duct ~~(111, 310)~~.

23. (withdrawn and currently amended): The system as claimed in claim 22, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the water under pressure is distributed to two pipes ~~(107, 108; 210, 211; 307, 308)~~, a first part being delivered into the flushing duct ~~(111, 310)~~ and a second part being delivered into a nozzle ~~(112, 311)~~ for flushing out a siphon ~~(113, 213)~~.

24. (withdrawn and currently amended): The system as claimed in claim 22, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the flushing device ~~(300)~~ has two outlet pipes ~~(307, 308)~~, one outlet pipe ~~(307)~~ leading to the flushing duct ~~(310)~~ and the other outlet pipe ~~(308)~~ leading to a nozzle ~~(311)~~ in the lower region of the toilet bowl ~~(309)~~.

25. (withdrawn and currently amended): The system as claimed in claim 24, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the flushing device ~~(300)~~ is designed in such a manner that the flushing water can be delivered either into the first or the second outlet pipe ~~(307, 308)~~ or into both outlet pipes ~~(307, 308)~~.